



Teen on stabbing charge

19yo bailed after 'dispute' with stepdad

A TEENAGER has been granted bail after being charged with stabbing his stepfather on Wednesday night.

Police were called to the family's Gibson St home (on the Crestwood side) at 7.30pm.

The alleged stabbing occurred during a domestic dispute between the two men, according to officers.

Police claimed the 19-year-old man stabbed his 41-year-old stepfather in the stomach with a kitchen knife. He suffered non-life threatening injuries and was operated on at Goulburn Base Hospital overnight. He was in a stable condition yesterday.

At the time there was also a woman at the house, who alerted officers to the dispute.

The younger man fled the house and went to his grandfather's home nearby, Sergeant Ed Taylor said yesterday. The grandfather brought him to Goulburn Police Station a short time later, where he was arrested and charged with reckless wounding.

Police granted him bail with strict conditions.

Asked why the man had been granted bail, Sgt Taylor said it came down to each duty officer's discretion.

Police took out an apprehended violence order against the teenager, under which he is not to assault, molest, interfere, approach or contact his stepfather. He must also reside with his grandfather and stay away from the Gibson St address.

He will appear in Goulburn Local Court on Wednesday, February 8.



QUICK RESPONSE: Police Rescue freed a man aged in his 20s after an accident near Rows Lagoon, south of Goulburn yesterday. The Snowy Hydro SouthCare helicopter landed on the Federal Highway and flew the man to Canberra Hospital with head injuries.

Crash, dog attack, brawl keep police busy

POLICE were kept busy over the past three days with car accidents, brawls and a dog attack.

A Sydney man was airlifted to Canberra Hospital after his car crashed on the Federal

Highway yesterday morning.

The man, believed to be in his mid to late 20s was trapped in the Holden Rodeo ute for 45 minutes following the accident, just past Rows Lagoon, 25km south of Goulburn.

He suffered head wounds after the southbound vehicle he was driving left the road, skidded heavily and rolled on its driver's side in the grass median at 8.30am.

When Police Rescue, ambu-

lance and fire crews arrived, the man's head was outside the car and being squashed by the vehicle.

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